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BETWEEN TWO MICROSTRUCTURE  
SUBSTRATES

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**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant hereby cites the following reference(s):

<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>		
<b>DOCUMENT NO.</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>NAME</b>
6,555,901 B1	04/29/2003	Yoshihara et al.

<b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>		
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EP 0552 466 A2	07/28/1993	EPO
JP 2001-150398 A	06/05/2001	Japan

**OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

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	English Translation of Japanese Office Action from corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-559921 (2 pgs)

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3). Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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